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In re Applicants:

Peter G. Tarle et al.

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

David R. Vincent

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Title:

**Establishing Call Sessions** 

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Between Terminals Through

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(13245ABUS01U)

Plural Switch Systems

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Application No. 09/745,202	Filing Date 12-20-2000	Examiner  David R. Vincent		Customer No 21906	s.[ c	Group Art Unit 2661	Confirmation No. 8047
Invention: Establishing Call Sessions Between Terminals Through Plural Switch Systems							
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	4 =		4 >	(	\$200.00	\$800.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)							
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